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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO PCT RULE 66.1(b) AND ARTICLE 34

Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the following Amendment Pursuant to PCT Rule 66.1(b) and Article 34 be entered by the U.S. Preliminary Examining Authority:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 20, please change "Karmen et al." to -- Kamen et al. --;

Page 9, line 24, please change "Karmen et al." to --Kamen et al.--;1

Page 9. line 25, please change "resperation" to --respiration --; and

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I look forward to having your authorization if you wish to have us introduce the revised claims. I note that any amendment will not be reviewed by an Examiner until we request examination, which may be deferred until 21 January 2005. In the meantime, our debit note is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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